

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method comprising:

receiving a user keystroke corresponding to a pressing of ~~one~~ a first key of a plurality of alphanumeric keys; the pressing of the ~~one first key of the plurality of alphanumeric keys~~ configured to cause selection of select a character group comprising a plurality of different characters,

displaying a default character from said character group upon detection of said user keystroke,

receiving user input corresponding to a selection of a second key of the plurality of alphanumeric keys after the pressing of the first key, wherein the selection of the second key without selection of other keys causes scrolling through the plurality of different characters included in said selected character group, and

receiving a user selection of a character to be inserted into a text string from the plurality of different characters,

~~wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, wherein the another second key becomes a dedicated scroll key when in an editor mode and wherein the second key does not operate as a dedicated scroll key when in a non-editor mode.~~

2.-3. (cancelled).

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the selected character is selected in response to input corresponding to a new alphanumeric keystroke for selecting a second character group containing the next character of the text string or by pressing a space key.

5.-6. (cancelled).

7. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
a processor; and

memory configured to store computer readable instruction that, when executed by ~~a~~the processor, cause the apparatus to ~~perform a method comprising:~~

~~receiving~~receive a user keystroke corresponding to a pressing of ~~one~~a first key of a plurality of alphanumeric keys, the pressing of the ~~one~~first key of the plurality of alphanumeric keys configured to cause selection of ~~select~~a character group comprising a plurality of different characters,

~~displaying~~display a default character from said character group upon detection of said user keystroke,

~~receiving~~receive user input corresponding to a selection of a second key of the plurality of alphanumeric keys after the pressing of the first key, wherein the selection of the second key without selection of other keys causes scrolling through the plurality of different characters included in said selected character group, and

~~receiving~~receive a user selection of a character to be inserted into a text string from the plurality of different characters,

~~wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, wherein the another~~second key becomes a dedicated scroll key when in an editor mode and wherein the second key does not operate as a dedicated scroll key when in a non-editor mode.

8. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein repeated selection of the ~~scroll~~second key is configured to ~~enable~~cause ~~step-by-step~~ scrolling through the characters corresponding to one of the plurality of alphanumeric keys.

9. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein selection of the ~~scroll~~second key is configured to enable selection of the selected character by providing a new key stroke for selecting a character group containing the next character of the text or by pressing a space key.

10. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the apparatus ~~is~~comprises a wireless communication device with a text editing application.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the editor mode is a mode within an operation of a non-ambiguous word editor.

12. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~another~~second key corresponds to a non-scrolling function when not in the editor mode.

13. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim ~~5~~7, wherein the apparatus is comprises a text editing terminal.

14. (currently amended) A computer readable medium ~~comprising storing~~ computer readable instructions that, when executed by the ~~one or more~~ processors, cause an apparatus to perform a method comprising:

receiving~~receive~~ a user keystroke corresponding to a pressing of ~~one~~a first key of a plurality of alphanumeric keys, the pressing of the ~~one first key~~of the plurality of alphanumeric keys configured to cause selection of ~~select~~ a character group comprising a plurality of different characters,

displaying~~display~~ a default character from said character group upon detection of said user keystroke,

receiving~~receive~~ user input corresponding to a selection of a second key of the plurality of alphanumeric keys after the pressing of the first key, wherein the selection of the second key without selection of other keys causes scrolling through the plurality of different characters included in said selected character group, and

receiving~~receive~~ a user selection of a character to be inserted into a text string from the plurality of different characters,

wherein scrolling through the plurality of different characters is performed in response to user input corresponding to a pressing of another key on the keypad, wherein the another key becomes a dedicated scroll key when in an editor mode and wherein the second key does not operate as a dedicated scroll key when in a non-editor mode.

15. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the user selection of the character corresponds to activation of a space key.

16. (previously presented) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the editor mode is a mode within an operation of a non-ambiguous word editor.

17. (currently amended) The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the ~~another second~~ key corresponds to a non-scrolling function when not in the editor mode.